

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Weh et al.  
App. No : 10/579,695  
Filed : May 21, 2007  
For : ACTUATING DEVICE FOR A RAPID COUPLING  
Examiner : Maust, Timothy Lewis  
Art Unit : 3751  
Conf No. : 9698

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2011, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.